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H. R. 2506

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Tule Lake Segregation Center in Modoc County, California, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a unit of the National Park System.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. DOOLITTLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Tule Lake Segregation
5 Center Special Resource Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior (re-
3 ferred to in this Act as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a
4 special resource study of the national significance, suit-
5 ability, and feasibility of including the Tule Lake Segrega-
6 tion Center in the National Park System.

7 (b) INCLUSION OF SITES IN THE NATIONAL PARK
8 SYSTEM.—The study under subsection (a) shall include an
9 analysis and any recommendations of the Secretary con-
10 cerning the suitability and feasibility of designating the
11 site as a unit of the National Park System that relates
12 to the themes described in section 3.

13 (c) STUDY GUIDELINES.—In conducting the study
14 authorized under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use
15 the criteria for the study of areas for potential inclusion
16 in the National Park System contained in section 8 of
17 Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5).

18 (d) CONSULTATION.—In preparing and conducting
19 the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult
20 with Modoc County, the State of California, appropriate
21 Federal agencies, Tribal and local government entities,
22 private organizations, and private land owners.

23 **SEC. 3. THEMES.**

24 The study authorized under section 2 shall evaluate
25 the Tule Lake Segregation Center with respect to the fol-
26 lowing themes:

1 (1) The significance of the site as a component
2 of World War II.

3 (2) The significance of the site as it related to
4 other war relocation centers.

5 (3) Historic buildings, including the stockade,
6 that are intact and in place, along with numerous
7 other resources.

8 (4) The contributions made by the local agricul-
9 tural community to the war effort.

10 (5) The potential impact of designation of the
11 sire as a unit of the National Park Service on pri-
12 vate land owners.

13 **SEC. 4. REPORT.**

14 Not later than 1 year after funds are made available
15 for this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee
16 on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives and
17 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
18 Senate a report describing the findings, conclusions, and
19 recommendations of the study.

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